

Elk River Municipal Utilities (ERMU) will award up to two students with a \$1,000 post-secondary education scholarship. The goal of this program is to provide financial assistance for those who plan to further their education towards a career in water, electric, GIS mapping, IT security, or conservation-related fields.

How to Apply for a Scholarship

(Must be a high school senior that lives and/or attends school in ERMU's service territory.)

- 1 Complete both sides of this scholarship application including any additional documents that contain written responses.
 - 2 Submit this scholarship application by March 12, 2026, via mail or email.
 - 3 **Mail to:** ERMU - Scholarship Committee
PO Box 430
Elk River, MN 55330
- OR Email** communications@ermumn.com

APPLICANT INFORMATION (please complete all information below)

Name _____ Address _____
Email _____ Phone _____
High School You Attend _____ Graduation Date _____

PARENT/LEGAL GUARDIAN CONTACT INFORMATION

Name(s) _____ Phone _____
Email _____

ELIGIBILITY

- Applicant must be a high school senior that lives and/or attends school in ERMU's service territory.
- Applicant must be planning to pursue a career in water, electric, GIS mapping, IT security, or conservation-related fields.

AWARD SELECTION

- A scholarship committee selected by Elk River Municipal Utilities reviews all qualifying applications and selects recipients.
- Recipients are chosen from all applications without regard to family financial circumstances, college choice, gender, race, ethnic origin, or religious preferences.
- Only qualifying applications will be considered.
- The two scholarship recipients will be notified by a representative of Elk River Municipal Utilities by May 1, 2026.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

- ☐ I acknowledge it is my responsibility to complete and submit the scholarship application by the required March 12, 2026, deadline.
- ☐ If granted a scholarship I understand that ERMU may use my name and photo for purposes of announcing winners of the utilities' scholarships.

ERMU SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION QUESTIONS

Be sure to include any additional documents that contain your written responses when submitting your application.

What are your education plans after high school?

- ☐ Vocational-technical school ☐ 2-year community/junior college ☐ 4-year college/university

What career field are you most interested in pursuing after high school?

- ☐ Water (Examples: Utility Worker, Operator, Engineer)
- ☐ Electric (Examples: Lineworker, Technician, Locator, Bore Rig Operator, Engineer)
- ☐ GIS Mapping
- ☐ IT Security
- ☐ Conservation-related fields

For the short-answer section, please type your responses on a separate sheet of paper, label it with your name, and include it with your application.

1. What are your career goals and why does this field interest you?
2. What courses in high school prepared you for your future plans?
3. What do you consider your greatest strengths?
4. Who has had a significant influence on you? Describe that influence.
5. Elk River Municipal Utilities is a community-owned utility. Provide three examples of how a public utility benefits the communities it serves.